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S E C R E T MANAGUA 3609

LIMDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, ECON, HON, NU

SUBJECT: SUGAR PURCHASE

REF: STATE 173082

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH GENERAL SOMOZA. HE ADVISES ME THAT HE IS REASONABLY HOPEFUL OF OBTAINING AT LEAST 4,000 TONS OF SUGAR. CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN ORDER TO GET PRICE DOWN TO THAT TO WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO GENERAL LOPEZ. SOMOZA SAYS THAT SINCE HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET A FIRM ANSWER UNTIL TOMORROW (AUGUST 31), HE WILL TELEPHONE GENERAL LOPEZ TONIGHT TO REPORT HIS EFFORTS AND ASK THAT HE TAKE NO ACTION ON CUBA PURCHASE UNTIL HE HAS HEARD FURTHER FROM HIM (SOMOZA).

2. WILL ADVISE FURTHER AS QUICKLY AS SOMOZA IS ABLE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
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